



King County
MAINTENANCE PAINTER
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
TRANSIT POWER & FACILITIES

Hourly Rate Range \$18.28 to \$26.11
Job Announcement No.: 03AB3879
Open: 12/31/03 Close: 01/23/04

WHO MAY APPLY: This recruitment is open to the general public. It will be used to fill one current temporary vacancy and may be used to establish an eligibility list to fill vacancies that may occur over the next twelve months.

WHERE TO APPLY: Required forms and materials must be sent to: **201 S. Jackson Street, MS KSC-TR-0419, Seattle, WA 98104** or hand delivered to the Career and Employment Center at 201 S. Jackson street, Floor 1A. Applications **must be received by 4:00 p.m. on the closing date.** (Postmarks are NOT ACCEPTED.) Contact Adrienne Bunney at (206) 684-1087 for further inquiries. **PLEASE NOTE:** Applications not received at the location and by the closing date and time specified above will not be processed.

FORMS AND MATERIALS REQUIRED: A [King County application form](#), resume and letter of interest detailing your background and describing how you meet or exceed the qualifications are required.

WORK LOCATION: South Facilities, 1191 East Marginal Way South, Bldg. C, Tukwila.

WORK SCHEDULE: This position is not exempt from the Fair Labor Standards Act and is overtime eligible. The work -week is normally 40 hours, with a possible 4-10 hour day workweek. Employees in this classification must be available to work one of three shifts, staffed seven days a week.

PRIMARY JOB DUTIES INCLUDE: Perform journey level painting in the repair and maintenance of Transit facilities and structures. Specific job duties include:

- Prepare a variety of surfaces for the application of protective coatings, including hand sanding, scraping, applying chemical removers, pressure-washing and sand blasting.
- Apply protective coatings to the interiors and exteriors of buildings, structures, roadways, equipment, and office furnishings.
- Perform drywall finishing and plaster work.
- Patch nail holes, cracks, and joints with putty, plaster or other filler to prepare surfaces for painting.
- Select and use appropriately a variety of paints, varnishes, enamels, and paint removers.
- Operate, clean and maintain a variety of equipment related to the preparation for and application of protective coatings. Operate a metro vehicle and lift equipment in performance of assigned duties.
- Use all materials and equipment of the painting trade in a manner that protects people and the environment from any hazardous condition.
- Keep simple records of time and materials.

QUALIFICATIONS: Two years of demonstrated journey-level painting experience in the industrial, commercial and/or facilities maintenance fields.

- Demonstrated ability to perform brush, spray, and roller painting and to correctly apply enamels, varnishes, rubber and alkyd-based paints, epoxy paints, stains, sealers, and shellac.
- Possession of a current valid Washington State driver's license.
- Working knowledge of the properties, application techniques and hazards of protective coatings.
- Ability to work independently and without direct supervision.
- Ability to work on a team with a diverse group of employees.
- Good verbal communication skills and the ability to establish good working relationships.

- Ability to read and interpret plans and schematics with design and color specifications.

NECESSARY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: The facilities Painter is required to frequently lift and carry objects up to 50 pounds and occasionally lift objects up to 100 pounds, with assistance. Frequent climbing, kneeling, stooping, and safe operation of power tools are also required.

CERTIFICATIONS THAT MUST BE HELD OR ACQUIRED WITHIN 6 MONTHS OF HIRE:

(Employer will provide training and testing opportunities, if needed.)

- Forklift and high lift certification.

SELECTION PROCESS: Application materials will be screened for qualifications. Competitive applicants may be invited to participate in an interview. Those who interview successfully may be placed on an eligibility list for placement into vacancies as they occur. Employment offers will be finalized **only** after candidates have successfully completed physical examinations. Reference checks and reviews of driving records will also be conducted prior to any final offer of employment.

UNION MEMBERSHIP: Positions in this classification are represented by Local 587, Amalgamated Transit Union.

CLASS CODE: 760270

SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE

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1. Choose one type of "protective coating"--e.g., varnish, enamel, epoxy, etc.--and answer the following questions:

- What are the specific properties of this product?
- What techniques are used to prepare the surface to be coated?
- How should the product be properly applied?
- What are the hazards of working with this product?
- How do you protect people and the environment when using this product?

2. Based on your work history, give a detailed explanation of your experience in the maintenance field. Include the following information:

- The type of facilities.
- The type of work.
- The number of years of experience in this area.

3. Select a project and/or crew from your work history in which you were a member of a diverse work team. Answer the following questions:

- How did the diversity of the team strengthen the work group?
- Describe the specific ways in which you contributed to constructive communication and relationships within the team.